

MEETING MINUTES

Subject: Scoping Meeting for Phase I RFI/RI Work Plan - Inside Building Closures (OU15)

Date: April 15, 1992

Time: 13:00 - 16:00

Location: Colorado Department of Health, Denver, CO

Attendees:

Harlen Ainscough	Colorado Department of Health
Dave Maxwell	Environmental Protection Agency
Dennis Schubbe	EG&G
Jen Pepe	Department Of Energy
Greg Davis	S.M. Stoller Corporation

The purpose of the scoping meeting was to discuss and clarify the guidance provided by the Inter Agency Agreement (IAG) for the Phase I RFI/RI for Operable Unit 15 - Inside Building Closures at the Rocky Flats Plant.

The issues discussed during the meeting included the scope of the Environmental Evaluation Work Plan, the Human Health Risk Assessment and the RFI/RI investigation, the integration of the closure plans and the RFI/RI, and the IHSS boundaries. Numerous questions were raised during the discussions that could not be fully answered by CDH and EPA at this time. A follow-up meeting was scheduled for April 20, 1992 at which time the agencies would provide their position on the issues and answers to the specific questions listed below.

- 1) Is the objective of the Phase I RFI/RI for OU15 to assess contamination of environmental media outside of the buildings resulting from potential releases from the IHSSs or does it also include assessment of contamination inside building areas resulting from potential releases from the IHSSs ?
- 2) What is the status of the agency's review and approval of the closure plans for these units ?
- 3) Will the Original Uranium Chip Roaster be placed back into service and therefore not be included in OU15 ?
- 4) Is the cyanide waste at IHSS 217 defined as a RCRA hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituent ? Should this IHSS be dropped from the OU15 investigation if the waste is not RCRA-regulated ?

- 5) Are the boundaries of the IHSSs defined as the room in which the unit is located or as the entire building in which the unit is located ?
- 6) Should investigation of contamination associated with these units and located underneath the buildings be deferred until decommissioning and decontamination (D&D) activities commence ? Should this decision be unilateral or IHSS-specific based on the volume of waste stored at the unit, the potential volume of contaminated environmental media underneath the building, and the ease of investigation ?
- 7) What is the scope of the Human Health Risk Assessment for OU15 and is the risk to Rocky Flats workers covered under OSHA or RCRA regulations for OU15 ?
- 8) Does the November 8, 1992 deadline for RCRA permitting affect the units in OU15 ?

The following items were agreed to during the meeting:

Environmental Evaluation Work Plan

The work plan would include a statement that no Environmental Evaluation would be performed for the OU15 RFI/RI because these IHSSs are all located within buildings and an evaluation of environmental media external to the buildings is already being performed for Operable Unit 9 - the Original Process Waste Lines.

ARARs

Site-wide ARARs will be presented in the OU15 Work Plan.

IHSS 204 Boundary

The boundary for the Original Uranium Chip Roaster will include both Rooms 32 and 502 in addition to adjacent rooms where drums of waste were transferred to and from the chip roaster.